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expressed on all sides this morning. The passage of the La. Sent bull realize, the importance of the countion of the Council, in meeting spec- be a fitting climax, on which to ring matter ially for the purpose of going-over down the curtain on Monday night. that long and extremely tedious by- Therefore of that meeting will ibara here and line

this year. There has never yet been besides throwing out a long from have been required a council who can produce such tang, arm that , will grasp the wealth of a ir regard to the thle and beneficial results of a brief the worth, and bring it to the welve month's regime as can the of Lake of the Woods . Aldermanic boby of 1902. They have The new Railscay will enter not only reduced the taxation four Portage, at the end of Second mills, and yet largely increased the at the head of which the pilot city's revenue, but as such a state point west, in the direction of ment itself implies, they have very watin But before this is accompassing ther to parliament thoroughly organized the business of ed. Rat Portage will have become a completed some years before it the city, and with the assistance of busy centre, for besides the indust-spetition can Town Clerk Currie, the most efficient ries already established, here which and as it above. realous, and painstaking official the most be greatly stimulated, by the good wicorporation ever had, have succeeded Padvent of the new road, there will be the American roads, in reducing, a haphazard, venezuelan- spent inside of one year, from Dec. Leglit of o like chaos, into a concrete business, 1st. 1903, at a conservative

Gold Bricks

From Big Master

A feeling of great satisfaction is corporation

in regard to the Rat Portage. Kee dage, for before such another final excerpts published government meeting is held, a year beace, hun-plorer's reports, but, little or Right here is a fitting place to dreds of workmen will be employed, information has been given our

and describe its poiley as clearly as dollar. And when we begin to cona. C. P. R. or a Trust and Loan sides and the will be kept up

over the prompt and business-like ac- will be a dramatic incident and will ciles proporties in dealing with this

or memorandum of agreement an epoch in the laytery of far Fort- been described in these columns, and give the council a word of apprecia- burrowing through nills, and leveling bout the firms country norm of Lation not only for their lively work, gorges, and making straight the way. Seed which must also account trob in regard to this bill, but also for for the laying of the steel bands that intage to Rat Portage, as seen a the splend,d record they have made will bind Keewatin and Rat Portage the powers in the present charter

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Holders of Hospital Calendar Scheme Day Cards are requested to have them filled and handed in at as early a date as possible Some of the collectors have been very successful, and the Huspital Aid hopes

spon to be able to report a good

sum realized. Mr. and Mrs Angus Sutherland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sutherland, Second street.

From Big Master

can up of the fatter is and through from 12, to 18 months aread

places at the Big Master mine, was as it is impossible to get power with

made on Monday last, when 276 our out fuel Foreman Shovel, than whom

ees of gold bullion was gathered in no man knows fetter the under-

run, during which 240 tons were mil- grand mine but must keep themselves

led. The Wabigoon Star speaking of supplied with fuel, and sink further

the run says:-Taking the value of if the company designs the full ben-

these bricks as being approximately effit of its past labors and of the un

great disadvantages, the mill have the Hig Master on Monday en route

ing to be constantly shut down for to Constantine, Mich., where he will

lack of fuel and it has been all the spend Christmas with his family De-

amalgamator could do to prevent the fore returning he will attend the an

mill from freezing up, while Bills mual meeting of his company to

Shovel hustled around for wood. The held at Buffalo, on Jan. 1, 1903

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a ton, these would give an increase shareholders at Buffalo, lay a numof about \$2,500 to the twelve days ber of powerful and incontestable ar-The Board of Education for run, which is considered a very guments in this direction before the Town of Rat Portage .-

M SEEGMULER

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Prior Ann Killiam, dessemanagement should remedy this im- which meeting matters of the strutt peacefully to bey rold that Sanday morning. Due 14th, or the home or her daughter, Mrs. Lutz, Ret Port. age. "She was forn in Sussed King's County Now Brunswick, in 1884. Her Litter Tyrch Schoteld and es in the Mar

and influential She was left a - dow twenty-one years and " March Phree daughter and one on have colle home. And now remain to means fer loss. large circle or friends gethered the materal in the Tabernacie | Boy | Mr. Prod. had a sample of ore tatist church where she was a fistland attendant. The stor, Rev. D. Rul ! diek! spoke from the words cost heiner an almost complete metal conme not off in time of old age. sake me not when my strength faileth " showing the preciousness of friendship, especially of divine friend ship, for only He can be with us. when we must pass through the Val-The remains were interred in the of the Woods cemetery.

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Development Work at the Witch Bay Claim is Disclosing a Rich Ore Body.

Mr Fred Plan manager of the Wendigo mine, Witch Hay, was, in town this week, purchasing supplies. for his damp:

In conversation with a Miner porter. Vanager Plan said that de elopment now proceeding both, east and west , along the hundred to level, is disclosing large supplies or rich ore, the vein holding an uniform

width of tive, feet, fused through it, to make it, "vield in stamping and concentrating, and afterwards, most likely, chiprination. It is the intention of the Wen-Lake digo people to instal a large concentrating plant at an early date,

THE OLIVE MINE.

ering, will, at the annual meeting of

Manager Pickering returned from

directors and shareholders

Mis' Williams, the evange'st, is a od speaker, and a read character She will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and conduct, ervice every evening next week, except Tue day. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

Another mining location has been disposed of in Dryder, to Miss Margaret Ewing and others, of To- pumping out the Feleum ne. lot 5 concession 4. Van Horne, less or the company now controlling the than one mile from Dryden, the former owner being Joe Harris. A test pit 20 feet deep has been sunk on this

A gaing of bushmen, mostly Poles. arrived in town yesterday and made things lively for a while. They were from one of the tie camps.

many contrations in Mone Centre have against this resumed, and let is expected that become spring se cral on the old mines will be in operation. A force has been put to worand ronto. The location is situated on as soon as the puts are clear of watproperty intend to develop and wor.

of extensively. Work at the Ohie property, ore from which a eraged, mine, may be see mes in February The affairs of the old compiny have been wound up, and a new company will be floated to work the property leg of the Shadow of Heath. The equipment of the Olive mine. is the best in New Ontario.

The well-known missionary tell some interesting stor ies of the Northwest.

Rev. Dr. McLlean, of Carman, Man. in a recent talk on the Northwest, Indians said that when he first went west he had not mastered the Indian language, so to speak the gospel he

had to employ an interpreter. This man, a curious sort of being, between a negro and an Indian, demanded a dollar an hour. When his hour was up he would turn to Dr. McLean and the sermon was at an end.

Dr. McLean tells of the effect of the climate upon the Indian, Along the rugged coast of British Columbia the redman was short in stature and vigorous in action, with strong pasthe indentations in the const are greatest there reside the more rugged and the more literate. The coast ladian was contrasted with the bigbodied inland Indian, with his undeveloped brains The Indian who lived inland was too lazy to either work or

fight.
The languages of the different races of the Indians were spoken of his Dr. McLean, who probably has mas-tered more of the languages than any other white man in the west. Indeed, it has been said that Dr. Mc-Lean could speak every Indian lan-He however, did not claim any such achievement, for he told those present at the talk there were 2,500 languages and if he could speak them all, then he guessed he might he admitted to a professorship in Victoria University.

In the mind of Dr. McLean the

Cree language is just as beautiful as the Greek. The struggles of Dr. Mc-Lean in mastering the language were told in a most interesting way. The header did not think there was a diluter or language on the face of the earth that did not have beautiful laws. 'God had made all laws or language as real as the laws of nature. He believed there was a connection between religion and language, and said that the language of manking showed the Divine hand.

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The Indians of the west had three

kinds of schools day schools, boarding school and industrial schools.

The lamentations of a squaw when

she loses her papoose were narrated by Dr. Malean. Once he met a squaw who had buried her baby by hanging it up in the cleft of a tre-She was very scantily clothed on the mournful occasion, while the day to fore she had been well clothed and had plenty of beads. Her lower limbs were cut and bleeding, and she had cut a finger off with a kni She went about waiting. Core back! Oh come back! All of the indian finery which she had discarded she believed would go to the happy hunting grounds with the Ia-

Dr. McLean said that chilitation was finding its way among the rid-men. He had influenced an Indian chief to bury his son. The India however, would only have the be placed a foot under ground.

Chated by a Stother Bear.

On one perasion Alex Tremblay the Parry Sound hunter and trapper took a number of traps out to set district. Lawing h . musket and evof a small labe to the Parry Sound



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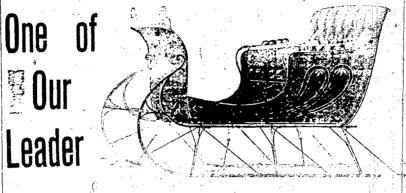
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TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

The adjourned sale of Lands adver that to be fold for arrears of taxes, with costs will be held Thursday the twenty-second day of January 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the force noon at the Town Hall, Rat | Port-

> D H. CURRIE. Treasurer.

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TO WIT:-Under and by virtue of a Writ-Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me cletted at the suit of John Gardner and Co. Plaintills, against the Tycoop Mining and Development Company of train. Time coads and full independent Contains, Limited, Defendants, I have tion from all agents of the serzed and taken into execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction will ofter for sale by Public Auction at my office, in the Court Holisse in the Town of Rait Portage in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday the Twenty Second day of January, A. D., 1903, at 12 o'clock aloon; The following property; all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Tycoro Minus and Development Company of Optario, Limited, in to rout of the following. Free hold ands which are all situate in the said District of Rainy River. said District of Rainy River:-

(1) Freehold Parcel 1135, Ling Islands D. 219 containing 3 acres. D. 220, containing 1 acre, D. 22ff containing 1 acre, situate on Eag Bay, of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of

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THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

We publish in this Issue of the Miner the Annual Report of the Bank of Ottawa, and those who have followed the progress of this institution will notice by the statement that this concern has doubled its business during the last ten years.

This year has been a prosperous one all over the Dominion, and no other institution presents a clearer reller of the Canadian business aspect than does the Bank of Ottawa. The two banks at the Head of Lake of the Moods, situated only three miles ander, are reflecting the gress and advancement of this sec tion, and there is but little doubt. that the head offices fully realize the importance of these branches, and appreciate as fully as ourselves, th significance of the almost unique position we occury on Laie of the Woods. The Keewatin branch is managed by Mr. Hood, and the handsome white block on Main street here. which contains the beautiful offices of the Bank of Ottawa is in charge of Mr. G. C. Pennock.

Detailed figures as given in the report of the annual me ting of the shareholders, may be emphasized Ten years ago the bank capital was \$1,335,410, it has increased to \$2,000 'tito, or by about one natt, and now a turther increase of a million is required. The bank's reserve or rest fund, was \$107,519, ten years ago. to-day at is \$1,860,000. Ten years ago, the deposits in the bank were under four million dollars, they are now nearly twelve million dollars in 1893, the bana's notes in circulation were just over one million, at present, they are nearly two million: The banks loans and discounts which in 1892 were about six mill; ions, are now over twelve militions, The bankshas six Wanch offices a decage ago, it now has thirty-four.

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Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders-A Highly Satisfactory Report Presented-The President's Remarks Mr. Charles McGee Retires From The Presidency - Mr. George Hay Elected President.

Ottawa, December 10.-The 28th annual meeting of the Sharehold as of the Bank of Ottawa, was held in the Board Room of the Bank on Wednesday, the 10th of December.

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Arkong those neesent were:—Messrs Allan. J. Roberts: Ballantrae James; Bate, H. N.; Bate, Newell; Bate, W.; Bearman, James, Bringham, T. G., Browne, J. C., Bryson, Hon. Geo; Bryson, Jas. W.; Blackburn, Christie, John. Cunningham, J. F., Edwards, A. H., Egan, H. K.; Fraser, Alexander, Fraser, J. D.; Fraser J. B.; Hay, George; Gemill, J D.: Henderson, G. F.; Mather, John; Murphy, Dennis; Maclaren, J. B.; Macharen, Albert, Magee, F. A.; Miller, J. P.; Magee, Charles, Macharen B.; Murphy, J. L.; Odell, W. S.; Perley, G. H.; Rankin, Colin; Russell, C. E. Sweetland, Sheriff; Tradwell, C. W.; Wilson, P. J.; White, J. G.; Wilson, G. J.

. The President, by resolution, having taken the chair, and the General Manager having been requested to act as secretary, the following report was submitted :-

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-eighth Annual Report, showing, the result of the Bank's business for the year ended outn November, 1902; the Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of the 30

th of Aovember, 1901, was \$ 64,8.5,67 Net profits for the year cading November, 1902, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, uncarned interest on current discounts, and for all bad and doubtful deuts

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> GEORGE BURN General Manager

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

\$16,979,650,85

Mr. Magee then said .- The report submitted to-day ought to be con sidered satisfactory by the Shareholders. The net earnings are \$20,921, less than last year, due chiefly to the fact, that during the year we have considered it good policy to hold larger reserves.

On the liability side of the general statement there is an increase in deposits as compared with last year of \$1,454,283, and a decrease of \$553 ,257, in balances due to other banks in Canada and the United Kingdom.

On the assets side the increases are:-Specie and Dominion Notes \$407 774, balances due from other banks in Canada, \$71,171; Canadian Municip al Foreign and Colonial Securities, \$105,204; British Consols, \$336,108. Bank Premises, \$35,000; and in Call Loans, \$455,206. The decreases are:-Railway and other Bonds, \$227,417; Current Loans, \$147,308, O erdue Debts, \$21,508, These figures show that although our resources are great er by about one million dollars, the Current and Call Loans together are about the same as last year.

A comparison of some of the principal items in the annual statement of 1892 with the figures submitted to day, shows remarkable progress, and is as follows:-

Circulation. Capital. Reserve: Deposits. \$1,335,410 \$ 707,54) \$ 3,839,554. \$1,069,857 \$ 6,037,661 1902 62,000,0 0 1,8,5,200, 11,853,290 1,874,196, 13,589,721

In 1892 we had six branches, and at present we have thirty-lour. * Of the increase in the reserve \$445,000 was paid in by the Shareholders, during the period as premium on new capital subscribed, and it is not entirely fair to compare the ratio of increases between 1892 and 1902, with the previous ten years as the business of the country as shown by the return of exports and imports, as well as by the increase in deposits. in Blanks, has advanced much more rapidly in the last decade.

Last year I directed attention to the inconvenience most of the han s experienced in regard to ci.culation, and indicated how, in my opinion, the difficulty could be surmounted, but I have not learned that the Bankers. Association have made any representations to the Government, and Mr. Clouston, the President of the Association, at the last Annual Meeting, recommended an increase of capital, as the only practical means of obtaining relief. The three large banks that had a surplus of circulation, last year are now, owing to the great expansion of business, finding that they are also pearing the limit, and they cannot be relied upon to supply the needs of the other Banks. We are, therefore, tace to face, with the problem of how to find the necessary circulation to meet the wants of our business, and the only remedy we can suggest is to increase the capital of the Bank, and if you pass the by law, to be submitted to day, is is altogether likely the Directors will issue and allot half the amount or 3500 000 in the proportion of one all are to four as soon as the consent of the Treasury Board of the Dominion Government is obtained

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The usual voices of thanks to the directors and staff were pass by-laws increasing the number of directors to nine; increasing the capital stock of the Bank to three million dollars; also altering by law No. 7. in relation to the renumeration to the directors.

The following resolutions were then passed -Moved by Mr. David McLaren, seconded by Mr. J. Rober - Allan and resolved --

"That on the occasion bi the retirement of Mr. Charles Magee, and in recognization and appreciation of his past services as Vice-Fresident and President of the Bank, the General Manager be instructed to pay him ten thousand dollars.

Moved by Mr. George H. Perley, seconded by Mr. George Hay, resolved --

"That this meeting desire to place on record its sense of regret at the loss to the Bank of the valuable advice of Mr. Alexander Freser, by his retirement from the Board of directors, after being a member thereof since the organization of the Bank."

On motion of Mr. Dens Murphy seconded by Mr. James Ballantyne. Messes F. J. Wilson, and James D. Fraser, were appointed scrutineers, and after the billiot they reported the following gentlemen elected . Dir ertors for the ensurer year -Messis, Henry Newell, Bate, Hon. George Bryson . Henry Kelly Egan John Burns Fraser, George Hay Pavid. Maclaren, John Mather, Denis Norphy, George Hasley Perley,

The meeting their adjourned

At a meeting of the newly elected board, held subsequently, Mr Geo. Hay was elected President, and Mr. David Maclaren, Vice-President, for the ensiling year

BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

This Important Institution is now Open. School in Carmicheal Block.

Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan, C. E., M. A. arrived in town on Wednesday night and he announces that he his comploted all arrangements for pening Maniton Lake and Maniton Straits; the college, Mr. O Sullivan says that prossing the rapids of, navigable stream between typer Mainton Lake the classes will only be carried on a nonths, so that all who wish to enfer should give in their names of once The advertisement of the institution appears on page five of this issue of The Miner.

criptions of which are sound in the ed the regular college diploma.

Those who wish to secure 4 Shorthand or Business education AT HOME should take advantage of this opportunity, and thereby save the expense connected with taking a similar course elsewhere.

Notice is hereby given that appli-

cation will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an act incorporating a Company, under the name of the Fort Frances Manifel and Northern Railroad company to construct, maintain and operate a line of ratiway, whereon wither steam electric or other motive power may be used from a point on , the fareinational boundary ! of Minnesota at or near Fort Frances, thence following the cance route, or by the most reasible and practical, route, past, Lower Maniton Lake. along the Peninsular between Upper and Maniton Straits, past Sammit Lake, Peak Lake, Rock Island Lake, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacthe Raticood, at a point at or neur Dinorwic, to a point at or near, Minnetakie Lake, and to a point ator near the Seut, also a branen road beginning on the main line, herein, The full course to be taught one by the most feasible route in an east by the most feasible route in an east arithmetic. Pennanship, Shorthand, and Touch Typwriting. Studentsmay realized line function of the subjects, despite the state of the subjects, despite the state of the subjects. beginning on the main line, of express or where are seems in the regularity of the state or near the line of the Canadian Pacthe Railroad at or near Dryden. Also to build such other branch roads as may be necessary or expedient to the road, with power to construct, maintain and operate, telegraph and telenhone lines and electric power, in onnection with such railroad, and to sell power for mining milling or

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The offices of the bank have all been inspected during the year. The Directors willingly hear testimony to the continued faithfulness

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TH NOVEMBER.

Liabilities. 1901. \$1,874,196.00 Notes in Circulation \$1,958,966,00

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Deposits made by, and balances due to, other-Banks in Canada 205,960.00

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centinues to be prosperous. This bank has, I think received its full share of the increase, consequent upon this continued prosperity. The recent intimation that the Grand Trunk Railway Company were

going to extend their line to the Pacific has been heartily received by press and the Public of the Dominion, as the most important approprient since the construction of the Canadian Railway.

The completion and opening of the Canadian Northern from Port Arthur to near Prince Albert, in time for the moving of the crops last season. was of great assistance to the farmers of the West, and if the Grand Trunk is extended westerly from North Hay, on the northerly route suggested, it will give a third outlet for the products of the West, and more particularly of the Saskatchewan Valley.

The vigodrous prosecution of this work, and the opening of this, new territory, will stimulate the business activity of the whole Dominion, add largely to our population, and tend to prolong the prosperous period we

Whilst on a visit to the branches in the Northwest, with Mr. Mother. and the General Manager, in September last, we were much struck with the ranid development of the country, and no one who has no gone through this Western land, in the harvest time, can realize the enormous growth and expansion that is taking place, and if this Bank will judicious ly extend its operations on the same conservative lines it has been doing in the past, to meet the requirements of the new , territory to be opened up, it will, I am sure, add greatly to its influence and prosperity.

The Assets of the bank were sever in better or more liquid forth than they are at present, and its resources never more capable of taking no new business, which is constantly being offered.

And now, Gentlemen, I think I need not make any jurther comment on the report, but I have a few remarks of a personal nature to make. At the regular weekly meeting of the Directors, held on Monday last. I informed the Members of the Board that I had decided not to allow my name to be submitted to the Shareholders for re-election to day. You have shown your confidence in me byelecting me a Director ever vear. since the Bank was established in 1874., I was Vice-President from 1874. to 1892, when I was elected President, During all these years I have endeavored to do my duty to the best of my ability and judgement. I have been able to work harmoniessly with my fellow directors and the General Manager, for the advancement of the Bank, and during this time we have never had any serious differences of opinion on matters of policy. It is owing to this harmonious working together as a hoard . that we have achieved success. I became interested in the work, which was congrains to me. I was preud of the progress of the Bank, and looked

upon my duties here as an important part of my life work. My retirement will afford promotion to others, and I hope the newly elected Board will select Mr. Hay to fill the position I am vacating, as he is deserving of it, He has entred on the Board the same length of time as I have, and in every way merits your confidence. I wish to thank you for the trust you have separed in me, for so long, and to ask you to acquience in my distances to retain:

Mr. Magre then wild the maintee of the Directors, referring to his re-tirement; and thus of Mr. Additation Practs, who had also associated his intention of retiridg, and moved the adoption of the Report.

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Their Barly Clash In Standard Oil and Its Results.

In the early days of the Standard Off company one of the heaviest stockholders was the late Amasa Stone of Cleveland whose daughter Clara is now Mrs. John Hay, Mr. Stone was at that time renuted to be the wealthfest man innorthern Ohio, funritie in the directorate bhards not only of the Standard Oil company, but of banks and railroads and rolling mile and in everything having the vame of coing a very "masprize four times consecutively. for terful man, to was due to this last trait to the capitalist's character that he left the best "money maker" with which he was erer associated, the oilcompany, whose president John D. Rockefeller, was in those days scarcely ing practical bookkeeping then oughly known outside of a parrow circle of being the highest possible distinct Cieveland friends.

As the story is new told, the cause of

Mr. Stone's departure from the board ; ing in the private office of one of the directors came an often brenk. While V. Stone was laying down the law on . its mosted point Mr. Rockefeller in-

corrupted him with:

List a moroent, Mr. Stone, I went jour to know before this discussing any further that you can run your good any further that you can run your gold on the sad banks as you piesse, but you can't run Standard

There was a moment'r slience, and then Mr. Stone and, "L presume you stand ready to buy my steek; Mr. Pres-

dent?" No Rockefeller's "Certainly" Mr. Stone merely said. Til take \$100,000, and my offer holds good from 10 o'clock temptrow morning until a quarter after.". Then he picked up his hat and

walked from the room.
At 10 the next day a friend of Mr. Rockefeller's was at Mr. Stone's office. and the sale was consummated. It was this which gave the present president of the great company his first extensive holding of the Standard Oil stock

The Union Jack Of Old England.

EURIDUS FARTS ABOUT THE FLAG. BLUNDERS IN ITS MANU-FACTURE. MISUSE OF THE STANDARD. BRITISM SUBJECT SHOULD KNOW.

The first of England, of Britain, is to get the real thing and hoist it lows all ever the Empire, and yet n this flying there are many miso, and in a recent issue has an aricle which must interest all who fly he flag in Canada.

"What is the flag of England?"
Winds of the world declars," is the
uestion with which Mr. Kipling tarts ene at his patriotic poems.
If the winds that blow ever London
vers asked to give their impression a to the snawer, during these days f Beace emebrations and coronation led to reply. For the average Londoner, alike in

1. James and St. Giles', appears be in hopeless bewilderment as to he national flag. He is not so sure which fing he ought to display. He ught to be made and how it ought e be helsted. He flies the flag of ther peoples under the mistaken imression that he is hanging out the witish colors. He makes unwittingsignals that move the senfaring san who dan read them to a quiet augh at the ignorance of mere lands. son. It is strange that such things hould happen in the capital of ace of saflore and, travelers, for thon; every flag should have a dis-

anct and well known significance. First e' all, there is a widespread nisuse of a purely personal flag, the loyal Standard, which many othervise well-informed people suppose to a that of the nation. If Sir Gorei-Midas were to quarter on his cariage panels the Lions of England, he Red Lion Rampant of Scotland, and the Irish Harp, everyone would hink he had taken leave of his enses. When he files the same heridie device from the flagstaff on the oof of his stately mansion it is not egarded as an eccentricity on his art. But it is almost as bad as dislaying the Royal Arms on his cariage or putting his servants into the oyal liveries.

The Royal Standard is the King of England's banner and denotes his ctual presence as Sovereign where is flewn. Thus it is not hoisted | By the way, Mr. Kipling, who one res on a reyal palace unless he is residence. It is displayed from he fingstaff of the parade when he is eviewing his troops. It is run up by warship as he comes on board. even the ambassadors who represent im abroad de not fly his flag. It is uraly personal, like the golden yelwww.standard murked with a broad nd Imperial crowns, which in Gernany denotes the Kaiser's presence, which no German ever mistakes the national fing. Our ewn Roy-Standard should not be vulgarizd in the present unmeaning fashion.

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right side up.

abroad, and many of those made in akes made. The Pall Gazette thinks Fagland; blunder about the right combination of the three crosses. On hoth sides of the central red cross of of white bunting or silk, but the Xshaped red cross of St. Patrick has not the white that shows on both sides of it of equal width. On the side nearest the halyards it is broad above the red and narrow below, and this arrangement is reversed on the other side of the flag, the explana-tion being that the red cross is here superposed unevenly on the white Scottish emblem may not form a mere even border to it. To neglect this difference alters the whole appearance of the flag. But those who thus blunder err in distinguished company.

When tieneral Baden-Powell designed a boster some vegis ago for a min tary tournament he made St. drew's cross into a mere even white horder for St Patrick's blen i G. Robertson and the gullant little garrison of Chitral improvised a ta ion Jack to fly over their below set ed fort they made the same m' fa's When after the relief it was tone out to them that such a they ber the same which ever way it ap hoisted, could not be reversed as signal of distress, Sir George op ithat they never thought of its to for such a purpose helog in any vanecessary. Mr. Pund, who arule is scrupulously accurate in no. ters of dotati, drew the Une notes In the same incorrect technology couple of weeks and 10 come nov ators are now circulating in London Illustrated price lists, with the na tional flag thus misrepresented. 1

in a very common mista e to hoist the correct flag upside down, thus wantling 'In distress Want assistsome London houses, flying with is bread white border, This is another special signal flag, "I want a pilot."

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such a slip writes in 'Stalky and of a coaster in distress flying the Union Jack reversed as a signal for help. Of course a merchantman in such a position reverses the ited Ensign. / As red, white, and blue are the col-

ora in the Union Jack, there seems to be a vague impression in many quarters that any combination of these colors may be flown, if a Union Jack, Red or White Ensign, pilot flag, or signal of distress is not handy. Hence the display of so many loreign tri-colors, the familiar French flag, the Dutch flag with its ban's of A DUKSIS AVRITION

Man Pranet of Camborland Wanted the Knotch thrute hire's thener to

my father was with the duke. who conged to be King, adding that he was much more fit to be King than his brother, the Duke of Clarence, who might be a good sailor, but was kingly neither in looks nor manners On one occasion when the duke was to have an interview with the King my father went with him to Windsor where they remained for the night. The royal brothers diped slone to gether. Queen Adelaide was ill and did not appear, and my father dined with the suit in an adicining room During dinner loud voices were heard. which soon became more vehement. Both brothers had drunk more than usual and the luke lost his temper and his head. Then for the first time King William suspected the idea which from that time was never out of Duke Ernest's mind, that he ought to be the next King of England should no male children survive his brother, William IV.

The duke, rising, said: "Call in the suit. I am proposing a toast: The King's heulth! God save the King!" The suit came in and drank it: Then the Duke said. "May I also, sir, propose the hext toast? "Name it, your grace," replied the King. "The King's heir," proudly said the Duke, and "Cod biess him!

A dead silence followed: then the King, collecting all his energies and wits, stood up and called out: "The King's heir! God bless her!" Then, throwing the glass over his shoulder, he turned to his brother and exclaimed, "My crown came with a lass, and my crown will go to a lass."

Every one noticed that the Duke the room abrupt'y, scarcely bowing to his brother, the King .- "Tales of My Father," by A.M.F.

Ris Idea of Phrenology. "Do you think you could tell a man's character by the humps on his head?" "Well, I think you can tell more of his wife's character by them."

Mistah Trophia. Ef you meets wid Mintah Trouble. Don't you stop en tarry. Tell 'im: "Howdy do, sub! Got ez much ez I kin carry!"

A Bad Break. "How many pieces were in that dinper set you gave your wife?"

"About a thousand now that the hired girl has had a crack at them."

Degrees of Sonsa. There is "fine sense" and "coarse sense Each good in its way, But the man who has horse sense Knows when to say "Neigh!

Lady-Did you ever try to get work? Tired Timothy - Yes, mum. Why. enct I got er fine job fer me big brad-

If It Were True.

Lives of great men oft remind us We can make our lives sublime (If it a true that time is money)

Conscience

Berenice-You surely don't induise in whist during Lent? Hortense-But, my dear, we do it for

Comparison with some of the U.S. States makes the Yankee Look Like 30 Cents.

Canadiana have the growtest and

richest country in possibilities upon

this continent. How great and vast these interests are can be gathered 'n a manner from the following statistics selected after diligent research from various sources of information, Ontario with an area of 220,000 ouare miles, is larger than all the ollowing States of the Union: New York, 49,170 square miles; Massashusetts, 8.315; Connecticut, 4,990; New Jersey, 7,815; Maine, 33,040; Pennsylvania, 45,215; Maryland, 12, 210; Indiana, 36,350; Vermont, 9,-\$65 square miles, making a total of 206,670 square miles, and in which we can comfortably include the following additional states, viz.: Delaware, 2,050 square miles, District of Columbia, 170 square miles: Rhode Island, 1.250 square miles or a total of 210,140 square miles After including the above, we can still afford to be generous, and leave room for another state large as New Jersey, with 7,815 square miles, and still have some 4.000 square miles to toss off il closely cornered. Quebec is nearly 9,000 square miles larger than the Province of Ontario, measuring 228,sinces named, with British Columbia, possessing an area of 883,300 square miles, total 834,200 square miles, and is as large as all of the following Western States, viz.: Colrado, 103,925 square miles; Idaho, 84.800 square miles; Illinois, 56, 650 square miles; lowa, equare miles; Kunsas, 80,080 square mues; Michigan, 58,915 square miles; Minnesora, 83,365 square miles: Ohio. 41.060 square miles Oregon, 96,030 square miles; North Dakota, 70,795 square miles; Utah 84,970 square miles; leaving 15,000 square miles to spare. Our Northwest Territory alore comprises 906,000 square miles; this area added to the three provinces already named, givea total of 1.740,200 square miles or by the way of still further comparison, an extent of territory larger than Alaska, by 577,390 square miles. But a larger part of Canada still remains to be considered, viz.: Manitoba, 73,956 square miles; Assinibola, 89,585 square miles; Saskatchewan, 107,092 square miles; Keswatin, 282,000 square miles; Alberta, 106,000 square miles; Athabaska, 104,500 square miles; Territory east of Keewatin and south of Hudson Bay, 196,800 square miles, territory of Hudson's Bay, \$53,000 square miles; islands north and northwest, not enumerated in above, 300,000 square miles; Great Lakes

Students of the Canadian situation can best understand the magnitude of the heritage the British the past have been so careless about, and are now at this day growing so solicitous for, by comparing the Canadian areas with those of the nited Kingdom itself and the Euro-

and River St. Lawrence, not in-

cluded in above, 47,400 square miles

Prince Edward Island, 2.000 square

miles; New Brunswick, 28,200 square

mi'es; Nova Scotia, 20 600 square

THE GIRLS OF KASHMIR.

Punjab, in India. They commanded a large price, and parents in moderate circumstances for centuries past have been in the habit of parting with their daughters to place themselves in ensier circumstances, and the daughters have generally been quite willing to escape from a life of penury and labor to one of opulence and case.

A laboring man in this part of India cannot earn over \$2 or \$3 a month. while many receive for their daugiters as high as \$1,000. There are some cases where \$5,000 was paid, but the usual price has been from \$100 to \$500.

The practice became so common as well as so damaging that a severe law was enacted prohibiting any one from removing any woman from the country, but it is said that the business goes on now as it has done for hundreds of years, and to that practice may be charged the fact that the women of Kashmir are not as beautiful as they once were.

The process of taking all the beautiful girls away, leaving only the ordinary and ugly ones to continue the race has lowered the standard of binuty. Most of the women and girls perform field labor as much as the men and their dress is of the contrest and plainest materials, consisting of a garment like a nightgown made of white cotton. There is no effort to have it fit. The condition of women in Kashmir

is a very sad one, but one from which there does not seem to be any present escape. It is a constant struggle to live, without the least hope of any accumulation or of ever-seeing better

The men only receive about 5 cents a lay and the women generally about 3 cents, and that will provide only the coarsest food.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

There is nothing that is enquely for woman, but all,-"The Mississippi Rubble "

Overdone heartiness is nearly as masty as underdone mutton.-"Comments of a Countess."

No man can be brave who considers pain the chief evil of life.- "The Hero ine of the Strait."

We ought never to do wrong when people are looking .- "A Double Bar reled Detective Story."

Occasion's everything, but the rab is to know an occasion when you see it.-"The Lady Paramount."

I'd be slow in advisin' anybody go crooked, but when ye feel ye'te in the bands of sharpers it's the only way.-"Rockhaven."

The master poets love to deal with the victory of the vanquished, which the world's thinkers know to be creater than the victory of the victorious .-"Nothen Halo"

Be sure, before you give your love and your trust, that you are giving them not only to one who deserves them, but to one who really wants

Caetal Purposes of Rosin

There are many useful purposes to which rosin can be applied outside of those of general practice. As a non conductor of heat it is used in the pro tection of water pipes, particularly in crossing bridges, where the pipe is laid

The GIRLS OF KASHMIN. WAY They Are Not as Bessette as They Orice Were. They Orice Were. The girls of Kashulit in floringer times The girls of Kashulit in floringer times In Gaelic Type.

THIS IS NOT PRINTED IN SCOTLAND BUT IN CAPE BRETCH WHICH IS MORE SCOTCH THAN SCOTLAND, THE HICH-LAND CLANS! PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE

part or the Conadian Province of ocean on all sides, give rise to Nova See a, is beginning to come remarkably equite demate, to the out from the obschrity that veiled it like its own togs so many years, and is attracting attention in quarters where its name was previously almost unknown. The main reason for this is that great iron and steel works are ing put into operation there, and the island's own enormous coar delosits are being desc.o, ed in co.nection with these new industries.

American, British and Camadian in all Scotland, it is said, is their capitalists are interested in the sev- to be found a similar for the eneral undertakings. The iron is to be brought from Newfoundback less than 100 males away, and it is proposed to export a large part the pig fron and safel to harofe an unimanafactured state.

But uside from the commercial tussumed there is much of natural and distorical interest donacet d the strangely formed island. ouper which he read before the John, N.B., Natural Mistory loty recently. Dr. Groupe F thew gave the result of his o tions made while then, ad in leviogical work on Cape Breton

Two of the things that madessed Dr. Muthew most were the integrity of the problems hands of whom are Acadian Lien h or Highhand Scorch and the strong smallarity which Cabe Breton bans the High ands of Scotland in that portion of the island lithabited by the hardy Scuts that | Dr Mathew spent most of his time. and of it he says: !!

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Highlands, and they are bordered by hill ranges, which though not towering up into mountains, close them n effectually. Such a typical gien is the variey

of Indian Brook on East Bay of the Brus d'Or. East Bay itself is one of those broader share of water running up into the lend who i diverge from the most lake the ex punsions of the 1 Is dior and and so much to the leastly of it som

No great or aswells throw w ves upon the reaces's beach softh Bras d'Or, and it or Bits to us the accept in its mi dest mends. The that the water seeks always to he lapping the same a of the stand the oyster and the grange of Sand clam; and fancy he was streeting northern pening la of Care. De on

Cape therein, be wild, rocky is face by the name a sames of the hand were a course the northeastern Bras d'Or, and the postnitty of he has though so for east, Cape Broten has a unid kin tor, and, on he o her hand the sommers are tool. The different of of temperature to tween the night in day ale light, and a hot summer s day is hardly known."

In at least one respect Care Ble ton is more Seat h than See land itself. Dr. Martins Says. If your published at Syd. v d newspapa at tirely in the Ga Mc tongue, whole n As to the jettmenty with . . hi h these Nova Scotiers have adhered to the language of their Mother 1545 of the Mathews says

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Among these are, first, the White Ensign with the Union in its top corner near the flagstill or halvard. und the great red cross on a white rround—the cross that marked the ing of England in crusading days and in the wars of the Middle Ages. This red cross is still the central derice of the Union flag. The White Ensign is the flag of

our navy. In the same way the Red Ensign is the flag of our merchant narine. To fly the White or Red En. ign on a house is rather unmeaning. What one ought to fly is the Union ack, more correctly called the Unon flag, but then one must take care of this flag.

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native land? And why is there such a marked absence of the showy red and white flag of our ally, Japan? In much traveling about London we have only seen one solitary specimen

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He Tried.

Lady-Did you ever try to get work? Tired Timothy - Yes, mum. Why. anct I got er fine job fer me big brud-

If It Were True. Lives of great men oft remind us We can make our lives sublime (If it's true that time is money) If we only have the time

Canacienes.

Berenice-You surely don't indulge in whist during Lent? Hortense-But, my dear, we do it for

PRUFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get 000 square miles; Germany, 212, the most pork, his hens to miles. get the most eggs. Science.

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CHEMISTS.

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and are now at this day growing so solicitous for, by comparing the United Kingdom itself and the European nations. All Britain and Ireland, for example, contain 120,930 square miles; England and Wales, 58.311: Scotland, 29.785: Ireland. 82.532, and the islands, 802. This entire area, if it could be set down in Ontario, would leave not very far from half the Province still untouch ed - plenty of room, at any rate, for another England, Wales and Ireland. The whole of the United Kingdom and Ireland, if they could be dumped into British Columbia. would take up less than a third of that Province, leaving an unoccupied grea big enough to accommodate the same twice over, with a trifle of 20 The up-to-date farmer knows | 000 square miles to spare. Ontario alone, 219,650 squar-

tude of the heritage the British

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miles, is bigger than France, 210, square miles; Spain, 182,758 square Ontario and Quebec alone, 447-150

square miles, are bigger than Austria-Hungary, 286;811 square miles Sweden and Norway, 288,771 square miles, and all the smaller States of Are they fed according to Europe put together, added to either of the above. The biggest State is Europe is Russia, containing about science, a bone food if bones 2,041,809 square miles. Our Northwest Territories, 906,000 square miles, Manitoba and Northwest districts enumerated above, 1,617,783 square miles, total 2.528,788 square miles, are big enough to swallow al Russia in Europe, and leave 481,974 miles to spare, an unused area greater than all France and Germany out together.

In summing up, one must not over took the immense possibilities in commerce in connection with this food; the Cod Liver Oil in it vast territory We must not forget the valuable wealth in our forests, in gold, silver and other miserals, our extensive fisheries, and huge arose of fertile wheat lands. One can scarcely comprehend in a news paper article what an enormous her stage Canadians possess, much of it yet to be peopled and developed.

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eled Detective Story." Occasion's everything, but the rat is to know on occasion when you see it. -

The Lady Paramount." I'd be slow in advisin' anyhody

go crooked, but when ye feel ye fe in the hands of sharpers it's the only way .- "Rockbayen." The plaster poets love to deal with

the victory of the vanguished, which the world's thinkers know to be greater than the victory of the victorious -'Nathan Hale" Be sure, before you give your love

and your trust, that you are giving them not only to one who deserves them, but to one who really wants

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The Deagon Slaver

At an English school a pombous youngster whose father, it was well known had been a successful omribus driver was one day fingering ostentatiously a large seal which he is in the habit of wearing, representing St. George and the dragon, and, having drawn the attention of a school companion to it, remarked carelessly:

"Ah, one of my ancestors is supposed to have killed the drugon, don't you First-Class

"Good gracious!" inquired the other. somewhat auxiously "Did he run over

West Back on the Blue. Gerald-My brother turned critison

the other day. Geraldine-I never knew him

Gerald-I didn't say that he blushed

Geraiding-What did be do? Geruld - Left Yale and entered Har-

call impertinent.

Eudocia-in what way? Edmonia-Why, she is not a Colonial

Fruitlem.

the High gods of Scotland in thes portion of the island. bited by the handy Scots that Mathew spent most of his time, and of it he says: " Here was country indented

arity which tabe Breton ban

arms of the see where from water to water the distance was Cleus can be for all among the the ged hills of Cape, Breson with sipitous sides and deepty cut leys like these of the western thighlands, and they are bordered by oill ranges, which though not towring up into mondeans, close them n effectually. Such a typical glen is the valley

of Ledian Brook on Fast Bay of the Bras d'Or. East Bay itself is of those broader sheets of funning up theo the legid with verge from the alogs lake like mansions of the 1 legiste and and so much to the leasty of is son No great or alswells theory

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Cape Breton has long been known. as addording the merticle of for gon and red, but and the course it has not been much feeten ed by sportsmen from the United lackt a there being other and more a tetide fields at their detas.ci. lowever, that the means of call due the Island either day roll or on, have been to vastly in royal it is probable that more Moort his will try their back in there in low delds. In. Mach w gaves sinnerd a if the promise they hold.

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Out of view from the bullys." says he, "On the broad fat ak seys are, on in the angular that is a fit the hill range, the month of the asset would call than the largers, appear sinting incompany that he s a the hollows, with bire can't there a murshy lake or good. Such tour s. while they are not by his his his to me er. as a paradice of the sportman and the fisher wip, are the rere fowl. The great barries of morthern penins to of Care We'on abound with game of verious kinds which are comparatively free form molestation."

London, Dec. 10.-Com I te returns of the Boot Was hisses are now published by the W.r Other Dating from O t. 11, 180, to June 1, 1162, m at any tawar, the ultimate the man street British firms has cost 11, 10 it to or nearly 7 persons on the corps. EXCURSIONS Taking Taking the killest and water of the

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The health of the Impedal army, in spite of the service strang is poordhas been remarkable; the figures of 13,000 deaths from discuss strend Mer an algerage force of 200,000 men, in two and a half years, giving an annual death rate of only 26 per thousand.

Taking a per ca Ita basis, we find the war has cost the colomes there lives for every 9,000 of their population, while it has cost the thined? Kingdom four it es for every 9,000. of its population. .

Generals: Symons, Wanthops and Woodgate were killed, and Generals Lord Methuen (twice), Mardorn t. Knox, Wood, Ba ten Jan Lamittin (beice), Little, Runde and Lord horn have been wounded. Lord horn was the only general to safer far

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Dame, but when she came to the colonint reception she had on a more elegant frock than any one of the Dames.

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the 5th of this month. May, with the water's edge, as may be necessary for fishing purposes; subject to the exceptions and qualifications men amain, and the 23th is the average thought in Section II. of the Land Titles Act, being the freehold

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of Rainy River.
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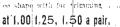
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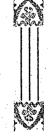
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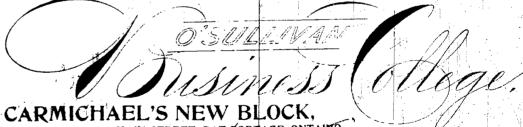
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> There will be a pie-social in the Salvation Army Barracks, on Friday, Dec. 19th, also a welcome meeting to Capt. and Mrs. Gilham, of Calgary. Alberta, who are going to take charge of the work here. All are welcome. ..

LOCAL ITEMS General Manager Halstead, returned with Captain Z. Williams, of Rat Portage, from Summit Lake Mining properties on Tuesday evening. This Mr, William Peters, returned; to (Thursday) morning, Mr. Halstead, leaves for Detroit, accompanied by the his family, and will return to Wabigoon early in the new year .- Star

Eating Seals in England.

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Cinibilias service in Lify Hall next Sunday The pastor, M. P. Havden will preach sermons appropriate to the Photos Christmas season, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to NOW. these services. There will be a pie-social in the Don't Put It Off!

BANKS

day from Combine mine.

Scramble mine, is in town.

charges against Mr. Preston.

Mr. Andrew C. Hastings of

The School Board will hold a special meeting next Monday to hear the

First class Turkeys; Geese, and

Ducks for Xmas, at Bottom Prices.

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The Firemen's Grand Ball will be

held to-night in the new Carmicheal

hand store at the corner of Main

The special Christmas music in

Mrs. W. Chas. McLean, leaves for

Port Arthur on Sunday night, ac-

companied by her son Keith, to

Principal Andrew of the O'Sullivan

Business College, arrived in town on

Wednesday. The classes will be op-

ened on the first Monday in January.

The Rinks have been pitched for

for the big holiday trade which wil

Messrs. H. M. and Angus Sutherland, will sing duets in Knox church

at both morning and evening ser-

Piper Stewart has, returned to

town from Winnipeg, and musical en-

thusiasts, are maling an effort ito

Dr. Schnarr had his house dedicat-

ed last night-or was it this mora-

ing -by Piper Stewart, who play-

ed many weird airs to selemmize the

Messrs. Cameron and Heap, the

wholesalers gave their local man'gra

A. G. Plunkett, a unique Xmas pres-

ent, viz; a trip down cast. Mr. Plunkett leaves to-morrow morning to start enjoying his Christmas box.

The merchants and citizens in gen-

eral are requested to remember the

Jublice Hospital in their distribu-

have him stay here permanently.

start on Saturday night.

vices on Sunday next.

of new members appearing on

list this year.

Zion church next Sunday will be of

and 1st street.

very high order.

spend the Xmas holidays

Salvation Army Barracks, on Friday, Dec. 19th, also a welcome meeting to Capt. and Mrs. Gilham. of Calgary. Alberta, who are going to take charge of the work here. All are welcome.

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Highflown Language.

In the east the flow of language in praise of rulers is sometimes wonderful! The Burmese greeting Lord Curnon, viceroy of India, at the Royal takes, declared that "his glory shines respiendent as the orb of day, his intellect is as farreaching as the lightping. May be be as glorious as the sun and moon!"

The Prince of Wales was extelled by an oriental, subject as "great thief" the seasons curling, a large number under the impression that this was the ters, will, it is expected visit Shunhighest possible compliment. Another monarch was named "the protector of all vegetables, regulator of the sensous, The stores, are all lit up 1 in should emaster of the ebb and flow of their Christmas illuminations ready

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